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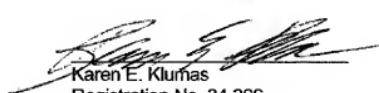
Applicants herewith submit an Information Disclosure Statement for the above identified application.

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The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. The following information is intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-identified application. Comments accompanying the documents, if any comments are included, are believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of the documents. However, any such comments are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

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EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME OF INVENTOR	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	1 3,715,429	02/06/73	Tobin et al.	424	71		
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	2 03/026599	04/03/03	PCT WIPO				
	3 92/07877	05/14/92	PCT WIPO				
4	997-T12	02/24/93	Europe			X	
	5 99/15135	04/01/99	PCT WIPO				
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
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